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LONDONDERRY WOMAN CHARGED WITH MAIL FRAUD FOR EMBEZZLING OVER \$200,000

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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and FBI Special Agent in Charge Kenneth W. Kaiser report that 41-year-old Irene Nutter, of Londonderry, New Hampshire was arrested today and charged with mail fraud in connection with the embezzlement of about \$226,671.

Nutter is charged with having used the U.S. Postal Service and commercial carriers in connection with a scheme to defraud her former employer of over \$200,000. Nutter was formerly employed as a claims examiner by Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc., in Bedford, New Hampshire. She is charged with diverting about \$226,671 from one of Sedgwick's client's accounts to herself from January 2003, through June 2005, by arranging to have dozens of checks drawn against the account sent to her home address.

FBI agents arrested Nutter this morning in Londonderry without incident. She was arraigned in U.S. District Court in Concord, New Hampshire this afternoon and was released on personal recognizance bail.

This case is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman

A criminal complaint is only an allegation and not proof of criminal conduct. As in all criminal cases, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.